GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:476
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2005
FOUR- LANING OF N.H. NO. 2
Shakya Shri Raghuraj Singh

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a plan to convert the National highway No. 2 into a four-lane road by widening it;

(b) if so, whether compensation has been granted to the farmers for the land acquired by the Government for the said purpose;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the compensation will be given to the farmers;

(d) the action being taken by the Government to ensure that they get their compensation expeditiously;

(e) whether the work relating to four-laning of the section from Ferozabad to Etawah of NH-2 scheduled to be completed in 2004 was left unfinished by the company doing it; and

(f) if so, the action being taken by the Government to complete this unfinished work immediately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

(d) Compensation has been paid as per provisions of National Highways Act, 1956.

(e) Yes Sir, the contract for four laning work between Shikohabad - Etawah section of NH-2 in the state of Uttar Pradesh was terminated on 9.6.2004 due to non- performance of the contractor (M/s China Coal Construction Group Corporation, China)

(f) Action for award of contract for balance work has already been taken by NHAI and the same is likely to be finalized by August, 2005.